

# The Conning Tower

MUSIC BY SULLIVAN.

Time was when Th' Tower and I were well acquainted;  
Time was when I was hardly ever canned;  
A fervid fan, then with Vers Libre untainted,  
None better loved in all the Contriband.  
Time was when folks on L and subway station,  
Forsaking even literary men,  
Would read my verses, rapt in admiration—  
Ah me, I was a fair young scribbler then!

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"There was a day," sighs the Rev. Dr. W. H. Van Allen, "when Boston was the art and literary centre of America. To-day the regime of Charlie Chaplin and the ten-cent magazine has come in." And the obviously T-B-M. shows do better in Boston than in any other place. Boston, you may recall, is the city that refused to permit performances of "The Easiest Way," and stood up at "The Girl from Rector's."

Last Sunday morning, at the table nearest ours, were three spectacled boys—the kind the "comic" papers always associate with Boston—with their parents. The boys were between twelve and eighteen years of age. And all they demanded—the parents, too—were the "funny" supplements to the Boston Post and the Boston Herald, over which they all were convulsed.

Whether there is such a thing as a literary or art centre we doubt, but our surface observation has been that the people of Cincinnati and Chicago take more interest in music, art, and literature than the people of any other American cities. Or are we in error?

## Gotham Gleanings

\*\*\*Looks like we are in for some rain.  
\*\*\*Charles Ebbets was in Boston Thursday on a pleasant trip.

\*\*\*Clare Briggs of New Rochelle lost a bet on the ball game last Thurs.

\*\*\*Doc Burgess of here and Montclair lost a bet on the world series ball games.

\*\*\*Sam Merwin of Concord Mass lost a couple of bets on the ball games last week.

\*\*\*Jack Hammond was betting on Brooklyn last week to win the world's ball games.

\*\*\*Joe Wise of here lost quite a bet on the ball games last week. Joe picked the Bklyns.

\*\*\*Ye ed. was to Philadelphia yesterday. We are getting to be "some" traveller, as they say.

\*\*\*T. H. McInerney of Chicago was a Gotham visitor Friday, he coming over from Atlantic City.

\*\*\*Sam Adams of here and Auburn lost a bet on Wednesday's ball game. Sam bet the Bklyns would win.

\*\*\*Izzy Kaplan the world's greatest photographer was down to Princeton on the noon passenger train. Iz took some swell pictures of the team.

\*\*\*Ring Lardner slipped ye ed. \$8.50 for a year's subscription to The Tribune this week, also Harry L. Wilson of Monterey, Cal. Thanks boys is our opinion.

\*\*\*Tuesday night will be a big eve hereabouts when Miss Irma Seeman one of Gotham's reigning belles will become the bride of Reuben Lucius Goldberg the well known cartoonist and actor.

A casual inspection of the November "American Magazine" leads one to believe that Mr. Charles M. Schwab saved his enormous fortune by not frivolously away money on golfing clothes. The great man plays in the conventional black pants of commerce, and wears a waistcoat, too. Eight to five the waistcoat conceals a pair of suspenders.

## THE RETORT UXORIOUS

(From the Columbia State.)

### SPECIAL NOTICE

To the Public—Take notice that under a decree of the Superior Court of Richmond County, Georgia, "the marital contract entered into between them be and is hereby annulled as fully and effectually as if no civil contract had been entered into, between the plaintiff, Daisy Pearl Boone, and the defendant, Sinclair R. Boone." I will not be responsible for any debt or obligation contracted by the said Daisy Pearl Boone. Sinclair R. Boone, Columbia, S. C., June 8, 1916.

To the Public—Since Sinclair R. Boone has seen fit to notify the public that on account of a decree by the superior court of Richmond County, Georgia, granting me a divorce from him, he will not be responsible for any debt or obligation incurred by me, I hereby notify them that he has not paid any of my bills, or materially contributed to my support, since our marriage six years ago and that I will in the future, as in the past, pay my own obligations.  
(Signed) DAISY PEARL BOONE.

Mr. Walter Prichard Eaton's article in "The American Magazine" treats of stage mimicry; and Mr. Eaton mentions Miss Janis, Miss Loftus, and Miss Templeton. But he omits from his list the best of all stage mimics, Mr. Julius Tannen, who abandoned the art of imitation for the science of acting.

On the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frinkle.

(Mrs. Burr Radley in the Herkimer (N. Y.) Citizen.)

Just 50 years ago today,  
A gentleman and lady that is not far away  
Concluded to start in a new life,  
So they were pronounced husband and wife.

The gentleman is with us,  
And this you all know  
As a common name for him  
We all call him Joe.

The lady is here and  
When wedding bells tingled  
We had to call her Mrs. Frinkle.

A few years passed there came another  
To fill their home with joy and laughter,  
Now they had a family tree,  
Where there were two, now there is three.

And in 16 years there came another  
To gladden the heart of the big brother,  
A bud must be added to the tree,  
For where there were three, now there is four.

Time passed on there came a daughter,  
The pride of the father and joy of her mother;  
There they dwelt as happy as could be  
All in the shade of the family tree.

Their school days were ended,  
The boys grew to be men;  
But what could they do,  
They did not know then.

And as they both started out in life,  
Each one dreaded to marry a wife;  
A Mr. Johnson came along one day,  
And took their loving daughter away.

You will at this moment see  
He was the last bud to put on the tree,  
Your neighbors, friends and children dear  
That come with glad tidings and good cheer,  
Hoping that each year you live will be the best  
Until we all reach our heavenly rest.

More or less songbird is Miss Gladys Beulah Powers, who, lift it from the Sherburne, N. Y., News, "presents a program of Scotch, Irish and German songs and stories, while dressed in pleasant costume characteristic of each nation."

The Eiffel of Efficiency is reached by the Orpheum Theatre, Canton, Iowa, which advertises "Any lost article will be found at the Box Office."

Well, now we have a right to abuse the Administration.

The right of every registered voter. F. P. A.

# AUTUMN BRINGS NEW SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Lenox, Mass., Oct. 14.—Cottagers are doing their best to attract their friends to Lenox for the late entertainments. There has been no let-up in large dinner parties and luncheons, and the social affairs will extend well into November. The week end finds prominent New Yorkers being entertained at nearly every villa.

The hunting season opened Thursday with abundant evidence of grouse and woodcock. There are private covers where sportsmen are allowed to shoot on Saturdays. The kill on the opening days of the season was large.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff are to close the Vesey cottage, in Stockbridge, Monday, and will go to Hot Springs, Va., for the remainder of the autumn. Mr. and Mrs. de Gersdorff went to New York to bid farewell to Mrs. de Gersdorff's father, Frederic Crowninshield, who has sailed for Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gould Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Iselin, Miss Magee, Henry E. Taylor, Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly and Miss Twombly have been visiting Mrs. William D. Sloane, at Elm Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed are to remain in Lenox well toward Christmas. Mrs. Bristed's bridge whist at Lakeside this week was the leading afternoon entertainment. The prizes were won by Mrs. John E. Alexandre, Mrs. Lindsay Russell, Mrs. Frank K.

## Society at Piping Rock

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Mrs. Payne Whitney,  
Mrs. Philip Boyer  
and  
Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.



Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt.



Miss Harriet B. Alexander  
and Mr. W. W. Aldrich.



Miss Flora Whitney.

Sturgis, Mrs. Frank Bemis, Mrs. George Winthrop Folsom and Miss Madeline Dahlgren. Mr. and Mrs. Bristed will entertain the Duchess de Richelieu on her visit to Lenox next week. The duchess will sing at a recital at Lakeside on Wednesday afternoon, the proceeds to be for the fund for the French tubercular wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields Clarke will close Fernbrook on Tuesday, and will pass the winter at the Biltmore, in New York. Mrs. Clarke has been a prominent hostess this season, and her Thursdays at home were of social importance.

Miss Jennie C. Rathbone, of Brooklyn, arrived to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph C. Hendrix. F. Augustus Schermerhorn returned to New York Tuesday from a ten days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. David Lydig.

Dr. and Mrs. John Dodge Peters gave a dinner for thirty guests in Great Barrington Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Morris gave a large dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dallas B. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. William E. S. Griswold entertained at dinner. Thatcher M. Adams gave a dinner in honor of Julian W. Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease had a dinner party at the Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed gave a dinner for the entertainment of the younger set.

Mrs. Edith P. Morgan went to Pittsfield this week to visit Miss Gertrude Watson, at Onota Farm.

Mrs. Warren M. Salisbury went to Rumford Falls to visit her brother, Wilder Kimball.

The Right Rev. Thomas F. Davies went to St. Louis to attend the Episcopal convention. His friends in the diocese presented him with a beautifully mounted crosser on the fifth anniversary of his appointment as Bishop of Western Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate have had Allen W. Everts, of New York, as their guest at Naumkeag. Mr. Everts was a former law partner of Mr. Choate, and his visit was the annual entertainment of Mr. Choate's friend and former associate.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Osgood Field returned to Highlawn House this week from a deer hunting trip on the Little Cascapedia River, in Quebec. Both were successful in the hunt. They will remain in Lenox until well toward the first of next year.

Charles M. Greenough has been in Stockbridge with his family this week. Mrs. Greenough took a Stockbridge cottage early in June, and was there for the early summer. She passed August and September in Canada. Her father, Frederick W. Whitridge, has been her guest in Stockbridge since her return.

Mrs. Forsythe Wickes, returning from Newport to Tuxedo, has been with her mother, Mrs. George Griswold Haven, in Lenox. Mrs. Grenville B.

Winthrop has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Roscoe Bonsal.

A daughter was born on Monday, October 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Blanchard Fenno. Mrs. Fenno was Miss Elizabeth Lanier Turnure, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Turnure, before her marriage. She is a granddaughter of Charles Lanier.

Mrs. Joseph S. Whistler, after the season in Lenox, will close her country place, Plumstead, to-morrow. Mrs. Whistler will be in New York for a few weeks before going to California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stanton Blake have leased a house in Marlboro Street, Boston, and will pass the winter there. They have lately been visiting in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. George Batey Blake, now in Wellesey, Mass., with Mrs. Arthur Hunnewell, will spend the winter in Lenox.

## White Sulphur Springs

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Oct. 14.—The autumn season is in full swing now at the Springs, and activities have been increased in the last week by the arrival of many New Yorkers, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago folk.

The shooting season opens to-morrow, and several parties are being organized. Fishing is good now in all the nearby streams, and last evening Edward T. Willson brought in a long string, which he generously divided among his friends for breakfast.

The hunting season has been splendid, and the meets take place twice a week, generally at the hotel, but sometimes at one of the estates, where breakfast is served before the hounds are cast. On Wednesday and drew Wicker Hill cover. In the field with Lawrence Dickson, M. F. H., were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shoemaker, Misses Alice and Mercedes De Zaldo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Worth, Mrs. Elsie Burns and others.

Mrs. William Laimbeer and two children arrived Tuesday with Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who is occupying a cottage in Baltimore Row for the autumn months.

The second annual invitation golf tournament was played on the links this week. A. W. Brand, of Lake Geneva, defeated James A. Stillman.

On Wednesday Mrs. Joseph E. Widener entertained a party at tea at The Pines. Mrs. Widener arrived Tuesday with her daughter, Miss Fia

Widener, who is to be one of this winter's debutantes.

Among those who are taking "the cure" are Mr. and Mrs. H. Casimir De Rham, Mrs. William E. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich, Mrs. Edmund H. McCullough, Pamela Herrick, Mrs. Russell Duane, William H. Newbold, A. Morris Bagby, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. George G. DeWitt, Mrs. George H. Nicolai and Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Browning.

Arrivals in the last week include the Minister to Sweden, John C. Schwegel, and Mrs. Schwegel, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hill, Mrs. Kenneth M. Murchison, Seth J. Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chapman, Mrs. Chauncey Marshall, Miss Edith G. Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Forbes Hawkes, William C. Orr, of New York; Mrs. Edmund H. McCullough, Mrs. Warner S. Steele, Miss Harriet Deaver and Miss Natalie McCrea, of Philadelphia.

A motor party from Hot Springs on Sunday was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner Brown, Mrs. Stephen Brown and Willard S. Brown.

Many small tea parties are given in the afternoon at the Casino. On Sunday Mrs. James McDonald entertained Mrs. Charles B. Howry, Mrs. DeWitt Tallmadge, Mrs. Henry R. Buist, Mrs. James Walker, the Duchess de Chaulnes, Misses Rebecca Collier, Eliza

beth Howry, Anne Henry and Josephine McClure.

Miss Edith Evans was hostess at tea Thursday afternoon, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Dimmer Beeber, Mrs. James Walker, Misses Virginia Von Voast, Josephine McClure and Betty Hayes.

## Asheville

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 14.—The city is almost as gay as during midsummer. The Asheville Country Club golf links, which form the front lawn of Grove Park Inn, are popular, and gay clad hosts can be observed daily trying their skill over the various holes arranged on the course. Horseback riding, motor and walking continue popular, the main objective being to get out of doors for the glorious fall weather.

With nights now cool enough for toncoats, dancing has resumed its popularity, and all the hotel dances are well attended. To-night's dance at Grove Park Inn was featured by a large number of dinner parties.

Mountain trips are the order of the day. Motor parties, driving parties, horseback parties and even hiking parties to the various peaks are proving more popular.

Among the recent arrivals at Grove Park Inn are Mrs. A. W. Reese, Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Butterworth, Jr., New York; Herbert McN. Poteat, Wake Forest, N. C.; J. H. Stiff, Atlanta,

Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Gooch Vaughn, Roanoke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Hicks, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryant and child, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hecht, New Orleans; R. Kemp Slaughter, Atlanta, Ga.; Bond Anderson, Atlanta, Ga.; L. L. Knight, Macon, Ga.; P. A. Williams, Wilmington, N. C.; Dr. J. R. Gerstley, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tucker and son, Gulfport, Miss.; Arthur F. Poole, Chicago; Mrs. J. H. McEwen, Nashville, Tenn.; H. A. Kropp, Chattanooga, Tenn.; New York; John Hughes, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Clark, New York; A. J. Gillingham and H. C. Carille, Philadelphia; Albert Collins, New York; A. G. Moore, Orange, N. J.; W. R. McKinstry and W. E. Nichols, Savannah, Ga.; R. E. Anderson, Brunswick, Ga.; W. G. Brown, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Otterson, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mackenzie, Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. P. Lea Thom and Miss Warfield, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Pomar, St. Augustine, Fla.; J. R. Pepper, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Roanoke, Va.; C. W. King, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eitel, Chicago; J. C. Cooke, Roanoke, Va.; and George Randolph and Miss Marguerite Randolph, Memphis, Tenn.

## Lakewood

Lakewood, N. J., Oct. 14.—Perfect autumn days which have prevailed here during the opening week of the resort's season have made saddle riding a favorite sport. The tennis courts and golf links also have been well filled.

Wednesday was the first open day for deer hunting. Fishing on Barnegat Bay is at its height and many sojourners are finding a great deal of pleasure in the sport. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have a fishing party to-day down on Clam Island, the Goulds' private fishing ground on Barnegat.

With the opening of the hotels those who own winter homes here are returning. Mrs. Frederick W. Downer has returned from her summer home at Nantoloking, and Mrs. D. L. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Tunis G. Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Pool, Mrs. William B. Leeds, Sherwood B. Ferris, the Misses Ferris and Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lindley have all returned this week and opened their winter residences.

More than the usual number of people are here for this month. Hotels are well filled and have large bookings for the end of the month. Many are coming to spend the entire season. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allen, of New York, arrived this week at the Laurel House to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Bodman, of New York; Colonel William Cary Sanger, of Sangerfield; Albert Gould Jennings and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, of Philadelphia, formerly of Lakewood, also arrived this week to remain for the season at the Laurel House.

Dr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker, after spending the summer at Rosemont, Penn., have returned here. They are staying at the Laurel House until their Lake Drive residence is ready for occupancy. Visiting Mrs. Baker over the week end are Miss Emma Price, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. John Carriers, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., who are here with Mrs. Drexel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, for the winter, have been receiving congratulations this week over the birth of a daughter last Sunday afternoon. It is their third child and Mr. and Mrs. Gould's eighth grandchild during the last six years.

Judge and Mrs. A. A. Adams, of New York, have been guests part of this week of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jamison at the Laurel House.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald D. Davis this week have been entertaining Mr. Con-

stantinidi, secretary at the Greek Legation at Washington.

Among the cottages rented this week are Dashiell, by George H. Clarke, of Philadelphia; the Bacon cottage, by P. S. P. Randolph and family, of Philadelphia; the Randolph cottage, by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fell, of Philadelphia; the Conklin cottage, by Miss Alletta Lent, of Poughkeepsie; the Thomas cottage, by Mrs. William H. McCure, of Albany; the Randall cottage, by F. X. Sadler and family, of New York, and the Manuel cottage, by Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader Washburn, of Minneapolis.

The first Saturday hop of the season was held this evening at the Lakewood Hotel. It was a pre-opening dance, as the hotel will not formally receive patrons until next week.

Mrs. C. Beninger, of New York, is visiting Mrs. S. Swaine at the Laurel House, where Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Braysen are spending their honeymoon. Others at the Laurel House are Mr. and Mrs. Dersey Whitestone, Mrs. T. Conan, Mrs. E. C. Annan, Mrs. Katherine K. McKnox, Mrs. E. J. Rathburn, Miss Lillian Rathburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Aymar and sons, W. E. Miner, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kooser, of Richmond Hill; Mrs. Carl Williams and Mrs. M. H. Lenters, of Germantown.

The Palmer, which opened its season this week, was greeted by a large crowd of old patrons. Among those returning there are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dairymple, P. J. Schumacher, Miss Maria Nerman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Milligan, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garrigues, of Lapsdowne, Penn.

At the Lakewood Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Nordberg and daughters, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ward, Mrs. J. H. Damarest, of Damarest, N. J.; Judge and Mrs. Samuel Kalish, of Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Spire, of Bath Beach; Mrs. N. C. French, Mrs. C. W. Gillette, of New York; and Mrs. Milton Krieger, of New York.

At the Oak Court are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bucher, and son, Frank Tilford Bucher, who leave shortly to spend the winter at their New York residence; Mrs. A. G. Robyn, of New York; Mrs. Anthony Schmidt, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Warren, Mrs. M. S. Borden, Miss Muriel Borden, Mrs. Oliver Harman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox, Miss Helen N. Gibbons, Sheephead Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jost, of South Orange, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Dousbrousky, of Newark.

## ITALIAN BAZAAR

For the benefit of the war sufferers, under the patronage of the Royal Italian Consulate in New York and H. E. Vincenzo Macchi di Cellere, the Italian Ambassador, an Italian bazaar will be held at the Grand Central Palace from October 23 to November 4.